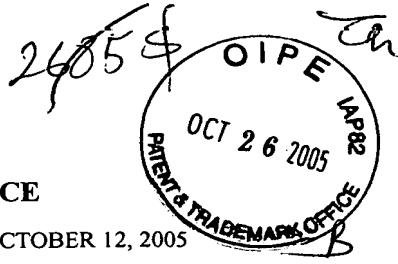


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THE IMAGE SYSTEM, AND DIFFERENCE OUTPUT METHOD USED FOR THE IMAGE SYSTEM

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